

Double social assistance rates

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

Whereas For the 900,000 Ontarians who live on social assistance (ODSP or OW), the atrociously low rates make it impossible to afford necessities, such as food, shelter or medicine;
Whereas Today’s cost-of-living crisis only makes things worse;
Whereas Ford's Conservatives promised to raise ODSP rates by a paltry 5%, which amounts to an additional \$58 per month per recipient—a drop in the bucket. Ontario Works recipients have had their rates frozen at just \$733 per month;
Whereas Rates were insufficient before, and they’re pitiful now. Housing and food costs are through the roof.

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to: Do the right thing and immediately double both OW and ODSP rates so that people can finally afford a good quality of life and life with dignity.

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